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There was necessity again today to use the furnace.

In the forenoon, Bobby Cutler, the Chan Bigelows from Boston, and Mr. Blagden came for drinks with us. Bobby told us several stories about Sir Winston Churchill's recent visit to Washington. He said the old gentleman was as eloquent and spirited as ever, always finding the apt word for every public occasion. Taking him all in all, he is certainly the greatest figure of our times.

Priscilla and Alfred Jeretski came to lunch with us. Alfred, like his father before him, is a partner of Sullivan and Cromwell and has known the Dulles brothers intimately for many years. He considers Allen broader in his viewpoint and better in dealing with people than Foster. He admires Foster's intellectual capacity and says he is at his best when dealing with a specific problem and unhampered by a lot of staff advice.

We spent the night at Versailles, where I finished a long comment on certain features of the EDC situation in France which I may send to Washington either as a telegram or a letter.

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